

## **OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS**

October 1, 2021

## THE HONORABLE J. KEVIN STITT

Governor of Oklahoma Oklahoma State Capitol 2300 North Lincoln Boulevard Oklahoma City, OK 73015

Dear Governor Stitt,

Please accept this letter as the formal notice of my resignation as Oklahoma Tax Commissioner effective one month from today, November 1, 2021.

My goal in submitting this letter a full month before my exit is to offer you as much time as possible to select a replacement. During my tenure, the Oklahoma Tax Commission made great strides in improving efficiency and transparency. We enhanced customer service by providing taxpayers with more online resources and access to 24-hour help, were the first state in the nation to implement a new robust anti-fraud system, and we cut our permanent real estate costs which keeps more money where it belongs – with the taxpayer. We accomplished all of this while keeping a dedicated focus on improving our agency's internal culture for our greatest asset, our incredible employees. It is my solemn hope that the next appointee continues this trend.

It has been an honor to serve on the Oklahoma Tax Commission and I will always be grateful for the faith you placed in my leadership by appointing me Chairman of this important organization which has so many capable and dedicated public servants.

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JI CLARK JOLLE Chairman